

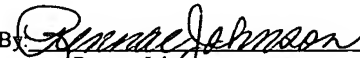


PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	HAEFNER	Examiner:	Kahelin, M.
Serial No.:	10/801,139	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title:	IMPLANTABLE DEVICE WITH CARDIAC EVENT AUDIO PLAYBACK		

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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the first, non-final Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

Claims 1-48 are pending in the application. Claims 7, 11, 16, 22-24, 27, and 32-34 have been amended. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims.

Authorization is also given to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-3581 (GUID.609PA) any deficiencies/overpayments.

AMENDMENT TO THE ABSTRACT is provided on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 12 of this paper.